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Field Crops Report

As of June 9, **Cotton** squaring was reported at 43 percent, compared to 42 percent last year and 39 percent for the five-year average. **Cotton** condition was reported as 22 percent fair, 50 percent good, and 28 percent excellent.

Alfalfa harvest progress was reported as 53 percent not being harvested, 2 percent light, 8 percent moderate, and 37 percent active. **Alfalfa** condition was reported as 3 percent poor, 25 percent fair, 30 percent good, and 42 percent excellent.

As of June 9, 35 percent of **Durum Wheat**, 36 percent of **Winter Wheat**, 39 percent of **Barley**, and 38 percent of **Other Small Grains** were reported as harvested.

Livestock, Range and Pasture Report

Range and Pasture conditions were reported as 25 percent very poor, 56 percent poor, 16 percent fair, and 3 percent good. **Livestock** were reported to be in poor to fair condition. **Stock Water** was reported as short. **Soil Moisture** was reported as short. **Insect Damage** was reported as none to light.

Fruit, Vegetable and Specialty Crops Report

Last week producers in central Arizona shipped cantaloupes, carrots, dry onions, honeydews, potatoes and watermelons, while producers in eastern Arizona shipped head lettuce.

Western Arizona producers shipped perlette grapes and melons. Melon shipments included canary, cantaloupe, casaba, crenshaw, galia, honeydew, orange flesh, santa claus, sharylyn, specialty melon and watermelons last week.

Last week citrus producers in central and western Arizona harvested grapefruit and valencias.

Weather Summary

Temperatures for most of the State were well above average for the week ending June 8. Temperatures ranged from 1 degree above normal at Casa Grande, to 6 degrees above normal at Parker, Prescott, and Safford. The highest temperature of the week was 113 degrees at Parker, while the lowest reading was 36 degrees at Flagstaff. No precipitation was reported at any of the 17 reporting stations.

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Weather Information Table (temperatures, precipitation, and/or growing degree days)

**TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION DATA
 FOR THE WEEK JUNE 2 TO JUNE 8, 2002**

Station	Temperatures				Precipitation 2/		
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Normal to Date
Canyon De Chelly	67	4	99	46	0.00	0.37	3.41
Casa Grande	83	1	109	59	0.00	0.47	3.06
Coolidge	82	5	111	60	0.00	0.24	3.61
Douglas	74	3	98	50	0.00	1.33	2.54
Flagstaff	57	3	87	36	0.00	0.99	9.55
Gila Bend	85	4	112	66	0.00	0.08	2.56
Grand Canyon	58	5	94	39	0.00	0.94	7.06
Kingman	74	5	102	57	0.00	0.19	4.43
Parker	85	6	113	68	0.00	0.00	2.48
Payson	66	4	95	48	0.00	0.85	9.24
Phoenix	86	5	110	72	0.00	0.19	2.57
Prescott Airport	65	6	94	52	0.00	0.75	4.77
Safford Ag Center	76	6	104	55	0.00	0.21	2.70
Tucson	81	3	105	60	0.00	0.67	3.20
Willcox	72	4	98	51	0.00	0.86	3.42
Winslow	69	2	99	48	0.00	0.90	2.31
Yuma	86	3	111	65	0.00	0.00	1.07

1/ Departure of temperature for reporting period from average temperature for that week.

2/ Daily precipitation totals 5 a.m. to 5 a.m. instead of midnight to midnight. Periods of record used in computing "average to date" for precipitation and "departure" for average temperatures may be obtained from National Weather Service, Phoenix.

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